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U.S. Patent Application Inventor: Bruno Meroni

For: FLEXIBLE MOULD FOR CONFECTIONERY, BREAD-MAKING AND SIMILAR, WITH SUPPORT AND STIFFENING ELEMENT

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Our Ref. J118-104 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

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